

OZAWA STRONGLY BACKED IN FIGHT FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mainland Japanese Propose to Raise Fund to Press Naturalization Case

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Japanese on the mainland predict that the Takao Ozawa naturalization case will be one of the most important in the history of the century. The case is one which the mainland Japanese believe will settle the question of friendship between Japan and the United States.

Should Ozawa win his case, it means the killing of the California anti-alien land law, and removes the last barrier which has separated the United States and Japan, according to prominent Japanese.

The New York Japanese Association will hold a meeting in the very near future and at that time the Ozawa case will be discussed. This case is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Dr. J. Takamizawa and K. Horikoshi, members of the association, are opposed to the naturalization on the grounds that this is not the time to make a fight for citizenship.

Dr. Iwanaga and Y. Tanaka, the latter an advisor to the Japanese embassy, are urging the members of the association to support Ozawa if the opportunity presents itself. Should the association vote to support the Honolulu man, \$15,000 will be subscribed to the fund.

Japanese in California will hold a meeting within a short time, and will then discuss the Ozawa case. That they will subscribe funds to support the case is certain, as a favorable decision would kill the anti-alien land law, which has been the principal bone of contention between Japan and the United States.

Japanese in Honolulu are not taking the Ozawa case as seriously as their brothers on the mainland, as they do not believe it is of such importance as reported, according to a prominent Japanese. Local friends of Ozawa have subscribed to a fund to fight the case, but no united action has been taken by local Japanese.

Ozawa, who was educated in California, filed his petition for naturalization in the local federal court about three years ago. Many briefs were filed and arguments had and former U. S. Judge C. F. Clemens, shortly before leaving the bench, handed down a decision holding that Japanese are not eligible to American citizenship. Ozawa then appealed to the court of appeals of the ninth circuit, which court reserved the question to the supreme court of the United States.

AIM TO PLACE JANITORS UNDER PARK OFFICIAL

Tonight the last regular meeting of the present board of supervisors will be held but there probably will be several special meetings called as there is a large amount of business to be finished before July 2, when the new board goes in.

As has already been announced by the Star-Bulletin, ordinance establishing the positions of superintendent of the electric light department and chief of the fire department will be introduced this evening by Ben Hollinger. At the meeting last Tuesday, Hollinger introduced an ordinance establishing the position of superintendent of parks, which passed first reading, but tonight this is to be further changed, giving the park superintendent the power to appoint school janitors, taking this power away from the mayor.

According to members of the board this change in the appointment of janitors is to be made not so much for political reasons, but for efficiency, and it is understood, has the support of the Democrats. At present the janitors, although appointed by the mayor, are directly under the direction of the park superintendent and building inspector. Many times these officials have charged that it has been impossible to get desired results from janitors, with the result that there have been many changes and some trouble.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the janitors should be under the building inspector or the park superintendent, but the amendment as it will be presented tonight will name the latter.

Other matters which will come up tonight will be the traffic ordinance for second reading, a report by the engineer on the proposal to modify the plans and specifications of the Laimi, Park and Puhi improvement district and an ordinance setting aside the three-cornered space at the junction of King and Merchant streets as a parking place for automobiles.

The last is the pet scheme of William Larsen, who has been working on it for several months.

Larsen also said today that he would move to raise the salary of Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency hospital physician, from \$200 to \$250, and appoint an assistant to Dr. Ayer at \$100 a month, and in the sewer department raise the salaries of James Ward and E. Gunther from \$120 to \$125.

Visitors who arrived on the Matsushima this morning included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, better known to theatergoers as Wright & Dietrich, "Big Time" singers and entertainers. They are here for two months.

Mr. Wright as Rene Dietrich has won great favor, especially from Hawaii, for several Hawaiian songs he has sung for the Victor phonograph and which are now in circulation the world over.

They also are remembered by many as the first visit here this year ago.

Facts About Military Registration

Every man between the ages of 21 and 30 (up to the age of 31) must register.

White or black, married or single, sick or well, alien or native-born, even enemy subjects of the Kaiser, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 are expected to present themselves on registration day (which for Hawaii to be announced) between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. for registration. It does not matter that a man for any reason is unfit for army duty; that will be established later. It does not matter that he may claim and be entitled to exemption from army service—that will be attended to in another way. It does not matter that he is not a citizen of the United States. Every man between those ages is required to register unless he already is in the military service in some branch or other.

The war department's registration primer readily shows this. It follows:

Who Must Register—All male persons (citizens or aliens) between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive except members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, national guard and national guard reserve recognized by the militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers recognized by the navy department.

Where—In your home precinct.

How—Go in person to the registration place of your home precinct; if sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare you: card.

Penalty for Not Registering—Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

LIQUOR BOARD LEAVES PROBLEM IN ARMY HANDS

Police Cooperate With Military Authorities to Stamp Out Drinking By Soldiers

The liquor license commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon in the county supervisors' assembly hall to act on 53 applications for renewal of annual licenses to sell liquor in Honolulu. Although it has been understood that some action would be taken by the board relative to sale of liquor to soldiers and sailors, Chairman Richard A. Cooke says the whole matter is a federal affair.

The board has received no communications or requests from liquor dealers, and a story that the saloon men would meet today to make recommendations to the board was classed as "hot air" by some saloon men interviewed.

Many soldiers were arrested by the provost guard and the police last night for various offenses with booze as the pivotal cause. The police are now acting in conjunction with military authorities by arresting every soldier caught drinking or possessing liquor. The men are turned over to their respective company commanders.

Policeman Abel Kia arrested two Fort Kamehameha soldiers on Puuhali street who were having a "bottle" party; Policeman Ed Ross brought in two soldiers of Battery B, Ninth Field Artillery, and one civilian giving the name of Alex Burgess from Auld Lane, with the report that they were having a bottle throwing contest and had cut each other severely after consuming the contents; and three soldiers from Company E, 1st Infantry, were brought to the station by Policeman J. K. Walchia, who says they were found drunk and assaulted him. He kept them off with his club. Another was from Battery B, Ninth Field Artillery, and one from Company I, 2d Infantry, had a bottle of beer. Policeman Abel Kia brought him in Policeman Sam Kalimoku arrested Charles S. Whitson, who is said to have started to throw a beer bottle into the street.

SNYDER'S \$2400 CAUSES TANGLE

Circuit Judge Heen today took under advisement a motion for the return of \$2400 alleged to have been taken at the time of arrest, from E. S. Snyder of Seattle, Wash., who is charged with unlawfully recruiting laborers for Alaskan salmon canneries.

The claim of the prosecution is that the money will form a part of its case as evidence, while the contention of Snyder's counsel is that it is not material. Trial of the Snyder case has been set for 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Frank Winder and B. Cruz, also charged with unlawful recruiting of labor, are to enter their pleas before Judge Heen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Nine Filipino witnesses have been ordered to be in court at that time. Pablo Manlapit, the fourth defendant, has pleaded not guilty and has been released on bond in the sum of \$2500.

WOMAN GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT BY COURT

Helen Miguel told Judge Harry Irwin of police court yesterday morning that she was a victim of chance. She admitted that she had been in police court times almost innumerable for drunkenness but declared that her most recent arrest was hardly fair. After she had told her story, the judge said he was inclined to believe her and he gave her a suspended sentence accompanied with a lecture.

Helen told the court that her husband was administering a beating to her in the Ah Leong block Saturday night and that she called Policeman J. K. Kellikoa for help. When he came Helen directed him to arrest her husband for assault, but instead Kellikoa took her to the station on an intoxication charge.

Private Richard Erwin of Jersey City, a member of Company I, 4th Regiment, detailed at the bridge near Snyder's Park, on the Delaware, was

PASSPORTS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL REQUIRED BY U. S.

Information for male persons of military age desiring to leave the United States has been received by the clerk of the local federal court from Capt. Henry L. Watson, 17th Cavalry, U. S. A., in charge of passport permits.

In part, the requirements follow:

"1. Before issuing a passport to a male person who on or before June 5, 1917, shall have attained his 21st birthday and shall not have attained his 31st birthday, the department of state requires that such person must present, with his application for a passport, a signed statement from the war department to the effect that the war department has no objection to the issuance of a passport to him.

"2. Each person applying to the war department for authorization of the issuance of a passport, must bear in mind that:

"(a) He must register, or, in cases arising before registration day, he must make arrangements to insure his registration on registration day.

"(b) He must satisfy the war department that he has so registered, or in cases arising before registration day, that he has made arrangements to insure his registration on registration day.

"(c) After registration he is liable to draft.

"4. The burden of informing himself, while absent from the United States, as to whether or not he has been drafted rests wholly upon himself.

"5. If drafted he may be required to return to the United States, at his own expense, to appear before an exemption board or to be examined for military service."

HONOLULUANS ON MAINLAND OFFER SELVES FOR WAR

From the Pacific to the Atlantic men who call Hawaii "home" are giving the islands credit for preparedness and patriotism, according to cards received here recently.

Over 30 notices of registration for draft of Honolulu men on the mainland have been received by Sheriff Rose, several coming in the mail today. Many registrations took place in many states. They have been filed by Deputy Sheriff Asch and will be checked off as soon as the police department receives definite information regarding the registration here. Asch says Governor Pinkham expected this information in the mail today.

Although the police are not positive just how the registration will be handled, Asch believes it will be under direction of the various deputy sheriffs for their respective districts, and he is prepared to handle his entire district of Honolulu. He believes each deputy will find no difficulty in carrying out the work.

SALVATION ARMY DEDICATES HOMES

Services in dedication of the several new buildings at the Salvation Army home in Manoa were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon as a part of the army's annual congress now being held in Honolulu.

The new buildings include the boys' dormitory, the gift of G. N. Wilcox, and costing about \$50,000; the babies' home, given by Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, and costing about \$10,000; and the hospital, given by Mr. Wilcox, and costing about \$3500. The cornerstone of the new auditorium, the gift of the Cooke Estate, will be laid. This building will cost approximately \$10,000.

Tonight's meeting at the new army headquarters, Beretania street, near Fort, will be especially for enlisted men of the army and navy. There will be a musical program and several brief addresses.

For the erection of the new headquarters approximately \$30,000 was raised by subscription among the residents of Honolulu.

A flying squadron of automobiles

MARSHAL SMIDDY GETS ORDERS TO JAIL 'SLACKERS'

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of the federal penal code makes it a criminal offense, punishable with not more than six years' imprisonment for any two or more persons to conspire together to hinder, prevent or delay the execution of any law of the United States.

This portion of the warning refers especially to attempts to discourage registration for military duty.

Regarding exemptions, the war department has issued an official statement which reads, in part, as follows: "The census estimate shows that almost half the men available for draft, under the act of congress, are married, and any sweeping exclusion of married men would, therefore, be inadvisable. Only those whose dependents must rely solely on them for support should claim exemption and, of course, all married men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register whether or not they propose to claim exemption."

During the last few days the clerk's office in federal court has been swamped with the declarations of natives of Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland to become citizens of the United States.

A federal official today pointed out that the fact that these persons have taken out their first papers does not exempt them from being subject to the English draft. They are not eligible to apply for full citizenship for five years, and until that time they are still the subjects of their king, and aliens.

"Can I go out and vote now?" inquired one man yesterday, after he had sworn to his declaration.

"You cannot," emphatically declared Clerk Albert E. Harris.

The English draft regulations include men between the ages of 18 and 45, while the American limit is between 21 and 30. Aliens who have taken out their first papers would not be drafted into the American military service, it is presumed.

SPUDS AND ONIONS IN PRICE DECLINE ARMY COST SHOWS

In the face of the spring crop of fresh vegetables, the aristocratic potato is beginning to tremble on his high-cost throne. This is indicated by substantial decrease in cost announced from the office of the army quartermaster.

The onion is likewise retreating with the potato, and for the same reason—a new crop coming in. Potatoes dropped from a June price of \$5.24 a hundred pounds to \$3.98 for the July supplies. Onions, which sold for \$5.50 a month ago, were bought this time for \$1.63.

Slight increases were noted in codfish, rice, coffee, gelatin and macaroni, while sugar, bacon, cheese, flour and ham were slightly lower. Other articles were approximately the same as for last month. Following are a few characteristic purchases, per hundredweight:

Three hundred and sixty pounds of codfish at \$13.99; 23,000 pounds rice at \$5.74; 33,000 pounds of onions at \$1.63; 240,000 pounds potatoes at \$3.98; 175,000 pounds of coffee at \$21.50; 105,000 pounds sugar at \$7.58; 2500 pounds of bacon at \$38.60.

J. WALTER DOYLE MAY BRING SHOW TO THE ISLANDS

J. Walter Doyle, well-known Honolulu, who has developed into an amusement impresario of marked success, writes the Star-Bulletin from San Francisco that he is having a vacation following the close of Arcadia, Jess Woods' amusement resort at Cleveland. The season in Cleveland closed on May 1.

Doyle is taking a rest but has had several offers to bring theatrical attractions to Honolulu. He writes that he may bring a company here, but that he will entertain no proposition that is not unusually good, and that the company will be a banner attraction if it is brought under his auspices.

En route west Doyle stopped over at El Paso to visit Raymond Teal, his former partner in an amusement enterprise here. Teal, the old-time minstrel man, has a host of friends here. He has now almost the same company that he had in this city and after playing ten weeks in the Texas city was still doing a fine business.

DIVORCES SHOWING SLIGHT DECREASE

Divorces have dropped off considerably during the first six months of this year as against the last six months in 1916, according to the records in the clerk's office in circuit court. Since January 1, this year, up to and including today, 161 suits for divorce have been filed. From July 1 until December 31, 1916, 171 suits were filed.

Among the Honolulu people who returned this morning on the Matsushima are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, who have been visiting in the East for the past year and a half, partly with friends.

With the Bowens are Miss Martha Bergerson, Mrs. Bessie Anderson Thompson of Portland, Ore., and Miss Alice Lee Castle of Norfolk, Va., who has come here to teach next year at Punahou College. Miss Castle is the

CHARGE WEHDE HAD LARGE SUM FOR REBELLION

German Arrested in Honolulu Indicted in Chicago With Twelve Others

That Albert Wehde, a German by blood and birth who was arrested in Honolulu by federal officials on suspicion of being a "war-plotter" and who was taken to Chicago by Marshal Jerome I. Smiddy, was given \$20,000 at Chicago on June 30 through Baron Kurt Von Reisswitz, who was German consul in that city for a number of years, to be used to incite natives of India into rebellion, is one of the charges in the indictment returned recently in Chicago against Baron Reisswitz, Wehde and others, according to newspaper accounts which have reached this city.

An Eastern newspaper gives, in part, the following account of the returning of the indictments:

"The existence of the plot against the British in India became known to the public something over a month ago when Gustav H. Jacobsen, a German-American of this city who had been one of the most active workers in the American embargo conference and in local peace propaganda, was indicted here. Several weeks ago Albert H. Wehde, one of the conspirators, was arrested in Honolulu and brought back to Chicago. He was said to have confessed in San Francisco. The connection of Baron Von Reisswitz, who had played a prominent part socially in German-American circles, was a complete surprise.

"The indictments charge the German consul with paying out \$41,500 to get the India revolution under way. The items as related in the indictment are these: That on May 6, 1915, at Chicago the German consul gave to William Wilms a check for \$20,000, the proceeds of which were to be used to incite natives of India to rebellion; that on June 30, 1915 at Chicago the baron caused to be given to Albert H. Wehde the sum of \$20,000 for the use of Wehde in inciting Hindus to engage in the rebellion and in furnishing military training to the Indians and arms, munitions, supplies and money for carrying on and supporting the rebellion; and that on May 15, 1915, the baron left Chicago to give to George Paul Boehm \$1500, to be used by him in defraying his expenses in traveling from Chicago to India to engage in the rebellion.

"The Boehm indictment charges that he was engaged by Jacobsen as a drillmaster for such of the natives of India as should be incited to take part in the rebellion, the transaction taking place on March 1, 1915. The indictment further relates that Boehm and a man named Scholtz or Sterneck, both of military training, were assembled at Chicago on May 1, 1915, by Wehde and that the three of them left about a week later to engage in the rebellion.

"One other payment is mentioned. Jacobsen is charged with having paid to Heramba Lal Gupta \$1000 on Aug. 8, 1915, to carry him to India to participate in the revolt. Gupta is said to be of high birth. Besides these already named, the indictment is directed against Jodh Singh, Dharendra Nath Sen, Chandra Kanta Chakrabarty, Jnanendra Nath Senyal, Ram

Chandra, Bhagwan Singh, Santokh Singh and Gopal Singh.

"The scheme, it is understood, intended the running of interned German ships in the British Indies, the transfer to them at sea of arms smuggled out of this country and the landing of the munitions in India.

"One count in the indictment charges a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States, the other the incitement of a conspiracy in this country against a friendly nation. Jacobsen and Wehde are out on \$25,000 bonds.

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MRS. E. D. TENNEY and Miss Wilhelmina Tenney returned this morning on the Matsushima after a visit in San Francisco and other California cities. Then went to the mainland with Capt. and Mrs. William Matson.

CAPT. L. S. ECKELS, medical corps, Schofield Barracks, who has been confined to the department hospital at Fort Shafter with a case of diphtheria contracted during a surgical operation on a patient, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

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